

Remarks

Receipt of the Office Action of October 31, 1998 is acknowledged. A three month extension of the time provided for response and reconsideration of the application are requested. A check in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized and directed to debit the fee for the new claims (and any additional fees should they be due) from our deposit account, Account No. 02-2105, and to credit any overpayments thereto.

In response to the Office Action, Applicant has deleted Claim 1, and added new claims as set forth above. It is believed that all pending claims in the application are in fully allowable and patentable form.

A prompt and favorable response allowing all pending claims is requested and believed fully warranted.

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Respectfully submitted,



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